Alumni Help Find Regional Scholars

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The annual search for scholars is entering its final stages.

As February comes to a close, thirteen widely separated committees composed of Mary Washington College alumni are gathering forces to prepare for the final push – the all-important interviews to determine which 25 distinguished high school seniors will enter MWC next year as Regional Scholars.

These personal interviews will be conducted throughout March by the alumni committees in each region (one in each of Virginia's ten Congressional Districts and three in selected out-of-state areas), and each committee's choices for the two Regional Scholars to represent their area will be made public in early April. Those selected this year will join some 70 Regional Scholars, selected over the past three years, who are already on campus contributing significantly to the academic life at the College.

As was intended when the program was initiated in 1973, these students represent the elite of high school graduates throughout Virginia and much of the East Coast. They are nominated for the coveted $1,000 annual scholarships by their high school principal or guidance counselor on the basis of superior academic achievement, and they are considered by the College and the regional alumni committees on their potential for continued academic excellence throughout the four years of study in the liberal arts and sciences program of the College.

"The program was developed to get alumni involved in the life of the College and to attract top-notch students into our program of studies," says Program Director G. Forrest Dickinson. "And it has succeeded on both counts."

Since 1974, when the first 25 Regional Scholars were chosen by the alumni committees, the competition has grown more intense each year, and the standards for selection have been raised accordingly. That first year after an anonymous donor funded the program with a $250,000 gift, there were 226 nominees; last year there were 337. Of the 25 Regional Scholars from that first year – they are now juniors at MWC – 21 were in the top 6% of their high school class; this past year, 18 were in the top 3%. (Of the Regional Scholars now on campus, ten were high school valedictorians, and another 3 were salutatorians.) And with each year, the Scholars' average College Board score has climbed – from 551 verbal and 548 math (both some 10% above the overall College average) to 600 verbal and 592 math.

"Getting top-quality students like this can't help but strengthen the academic program of the College," Dickinson says.

Other administrators and faculty members also feel strongly that the Regional Scholars are making their mark at the College. The Assistant Dean for Academic Advising, Cornelia Oliver, says the Scholars "take their work very seriously. I think they realize the College considers them a worthwhile investment, and they are conscious of their responsibility to do well." Evidence of their success, she says, is the constant appearance of Regional Scholars on the Dean's List and other records of academic achievement. "They're a great addition to the campus," she added.

But the 70 alumni who are involved on the 13 regional committees which actually interview each of the candidates and make the final decisions on who will be a regional scholar particularly feel the excitement of the program. Among other benefits, the volunteers point out that they enjoy meeting outstanding high school students, getting involved with other MWC graduates in their area, and participating in the selection of future MWC students.

One committee chairman, Ann Craig Rusmisell '51 of Hopewell, Va., says that the Regional Scholarship program is "one of the finest to be found at any college." Judith Townsend Gaffin '58, of Greenville, S.C., noted

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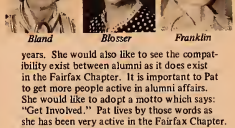

Bland *Blosser* *Franklin*

Alumni Election Set

It is once again time to place your ballot for officers of the Alumni Association. Ballots will be mailed to all Alumni during the month of March. Officers are elected for a two-year term. Those offices to be elected this year are: First Vice President in charge of fund raising, Second Vice President in charge of Homecoming, and Third Vice President in charge of chapters.

Please vote and return your ballot to the Alumni Office before May 30th, 1977. All ballots will be tabulated on June 1st.

The following candidates have been selected from nominees sent in by chapters, class agents, and individual alumni.

First Vice-President

Duties of 1st V.P. – She shall be responsible for planning and implementing, in cooperation with the Director of Alumni Affairs, the annual fund-raising program of the Association. She shall appoint her own Fund Committee.

Margaret Anne Patten Bland '57 is currently the Assistant to the Director of Virginia Learning Center, Hampton, Virginia. She has her masters of Education and is a Diagnostic-Prescriptive Teacher specializing in Learning Disabilities. Margaret has been active in community volunteer work and is a religious education teacher. She has been past President and Vice President of the Peninsula chapter and Peninsula Alumna of the Year 1969. Margaret is married and she, and her husband Sam, have three children, Lisa 17, Charles 15, and Jill 7. They live in Yorktown, Virginia. Margaret's initial goal is to continue the fine work done by her predecessors in communicating with as many MWC Alumni and friends of Mary Washington College as possible. She wants to continue to seek imaginative ways to stimulate fund giving.

Second Vice-President

Duties of 2nd V.P. – She shall determine and execute plans for the annual meeting of the association and for other major, reunion activities of the Alumni. She shall appoint her own program committee.

Patricia Flannigan Blosser '65 has her Masters of Education from the University of Virginia. Pat and husband Kelly, have one son, John Patrick, two years old. Pat has been treasurer of the Stafford Education Association, a member of the Virginia Education Association, National Education Association, District A Teachers of English, and Virginia Association Teachers of English. She is currently involved in the National Council Teachers of English, A.A.U.W., Belmont Council representative and guide, and the Fredericksburg United Methodist Church. Pat has been an active member of the Fredericksburg Chapter and is a past Treasurer. She has been active in community, church, and college affairs and offers her desire, interest and experience to fulfill the duties of 2nd V.P.

Third Vice-President

Duties of 3rd V.P. – She shall be responsible for encouraging and supporting the work of chapters, providing information and guidance to chapter officers, acting as liaison between chapters and the central office, and representing the chapter viewpoint on the board. She shall appoint her own committee.

Patricia Peyton Franklin '60 states that she would like to see every alumni as active as the Fairfax Chapter has been in the past few years. She would also like to see the compatibility exist between alumni as it does exist in the Fairfax Chapter. It is important to Pat to get more people active in alumni affairs. She would like to adopt a motto which says: "Get Involved." Pat lives by those words as she has been very active in the Fairfax Chapter. She has served as secretary, membership chairman, worked on the annual boutique committee and organized the social event held at Gunston Hall last year. Pat is married to an electrical engineer who graduated from VPI in 1958. They have two girls: Patricia 14, an eighth grader at Robert Frost Jr. High in Fairfax, and Susan 17, who will graduate from W.T. Woodson High School in June. Susan was recently accepted at Towson University where she will study to become an Occupational Therapist.

Procedure

Procedures for nominations and elections are recommended by Nomination and Election Committee and are voted upon by the Board of Directors. For your consideration, we are including in this issue up-to-date information on the candidates. Please keep this issue of *MWC Today* for reference. Detailed information on the candidates will not be repeated on the ballot. The Nominations and Election Committee are enthusiastic about each of the candidates. Each was selected for her understanding of the Association and its programs, past involvement with the College and Alumni Association, sincere willingness to serve, achievements and interests which especially relate to the position.

Scholars (from Page 1)

that "being on a regional committee gives a renewed sense of pride in MWC, an understanding of the direction the College is currently taking, and an awareness of the role alumni can play in determining the future" of the school.

But Rose Bennett Gilbert, '60, of Maplewood, N.J., summed it up best when she said that, above all, she and her committee are "truly proud to have a part in sending MWC such good student material."

MWC Chair Available

Just a reminder that the MWC Chair is still available. It is the perfect gift for the upcoming graduate or any occasion. These fine solid wood chairs are finished in black lacquer with the MWC seal silk-screened in gold. If you are interested in one, refer to back issues of *MWC Today* for details or write to Mrs. Anita C. Mand, 715 Bristol Road, Sharpley, Wilmington, Del. 19803.

ALUMNI: If you would be interested in serving on a Regional Scholarship Committee, please fill out the form below and return it to: Regional Scholarship Program, Room 303, George Washington Hall, Mary Washington College, Fredericksburg, Virginia 22401.

Yes, I would be interested in serving on a Regional Scholarship Committee:

Name

Year Graduated

Home Address

Telephone

Class Notes

Golden Club

'13-'26

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Mrs. *Nellie Hodgson* Warner '18
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Mrs. *Anita Pepmeier* Bennett '22
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Mrs. *Sue Rishell* Perry '24
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Alexandria, Virginia 22314

Mrs. *Dorothy Chiles* Hodnette '26
14 Wood Manor
Tuscaloosa, Alabama 35401

News of any Christmas messages will appear in a later column. Saw *Fannie Hiter* Bowie in September at the Bowling Green Baptist Church Homecoming. She looked fine and happy and is very active in this church. Her niece and nephew were visiting with her that day. I was glad to see news of *Charlotte Rice* Weymouth in my last news column. Office was responsible. In October, when visiting in Roanoke with my daughter, I had the privilege of a visit to *Lillian Waring* Edwards in Buchanan. She was fine. A niece and a friend from New Kent County were visiting for the day. I also visited *Juria Graves* and *Jean Delaney* at the Friendship Manor, a home for elderly in Roanoke. Hadn't seen Junia for 66 years. Each lives in a nice apartment in separate buildings. They both are surrounded by the things of interest to them and seem so happy and contented.

A telephone call from the *Bolens* in my absence. Sorry to have missed them. Phone chat with Mac Moore. Is doing fine. Driving car again. Eye operation was a success. Asked about Edna and Margaret. Lisa, the granddaughter, is sophomore at Hermitage High in Henrico County. *Elizabeth Ninde* Brian enjoys her independence and apartment. Was expecting a son from Delaware to come for Thanksgiving and all would dine with another son and family in Richmond. Elizabeth asked about Elsie and Belle Linthicum. *Belle Linthicum* Masters remains in Plyler's Nursing Home. I talked with her daughter. She says that they have trained nurses with Belle who feed her and encourage her walking. She seems cheerful and now physically improved. It would be nice to remember her with cards. *Virginia Saunders* is fine. I had a telephone conversation with her recently and heard about her indirectly from our mutual friends. Have regretted that I have had no response to letters sent to *Monnie Torbert* Kelly, *Louise Henley* Jones, and *Alva Birmingham*. Trust they are not sick.

Often hear from *Elsie Wood* Rice and *Margaret Sayre* Ransone. Margaret stays very busy with her service to others. Elsie keeps in touch with *Sarah Gouldman* MacAllister, who keeps well, does her own housekeeping and attempts to keep up with her traveling family. Elsie's son and wife have recently been visiting a daughter, whose husband is in service in South Carolina. Elsie has been busy with a wedding and several birthday celebrations. Recently her cousin from Remington, Virginia spent a week with her. Almost envied her when she spoke of their long walks through the College campus. Elsie had visited in Remington in September. She was my representative at a workshop meeting for class agents held September 18th. She always does a fine job and I thank her. *Bertha Scott* Bass has been ill in St. Elizabeth's Hospital, Richmond, for the past three weeks. She is leaving today, November 27th, to stay with a friend and cannot return yet to her apartment in Imperial Plaza. We wish all success to Diana Koski in her new position and welcome Mary Carson as she assumes the duty of MWC Alumni Director.

Our sympathies go to the family of *Katherine Coates* Underwood '26 who passed away in June 1976.

Remember the Alumni Fund. Try to give something. We want to have a high participation of the 1915 class. Write us about yourselves and families. Plan to attend Homecoming, April 29th and 30th.

Ruth Carter Vellines '15

'28

Mrs. *Carmen Mejia* Weiler
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Virginia Beach, Virginia 23451

Our congratulations are extended to *Annie Collins* Snow and husband William. Their son just gave them a 50th wedding anniversary dinner on November 27th. Annie and Bill have two sons; the oldest is a realtor in Dover and their youngest is a large scale farmer. They have four grandchildren.

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The Alumni Association was saddened to hear that *Polly Eugenia Daniel* Temple '35 died from a heart attack last November. Polly was married to Virginia Commonwealth University President T. Edward Temple. After graduating from Mary Washington College, Polly taught school for 16 years in Danville. She conducted a radio program for young people and lectured throughout the state on "Americanism." Polly retired several years ago after teaching American history at Thomas Jefferson High School in Richmond. We know her family, friends, former students and classmates will miss her.

'36

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I had hoped for some news for this issue, but haven't been able to secure any. I very much want to report news from classmates from whom we haven't heard in a long time. Please resolve to send me some news in 1977. Happy New Year!

'37

Mrs. *Evelyn Riggs* Ellington
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News comes in rather slowly from all of you out there, and I will not fill up our space with a lot of running on. Just be sure that you are planning to be at our 40th reunion next spring so that we may get news personally. I hope that you have sent the resume to MWC Alumni Office to be included in special reunion booklet.

Our sympathy goes out to *Martha Epes* Deane who lost by death, her husband, Edward S. Deane, on November 27. Let her hear from you in Nottaway where she is postmistress. The Alumni Office has heard from *Kathryn Nebelung* Bowles. She sends news that her daughter Carol Bowles Martine lives in Durham and she has two sons. She is a graduate of Lees McRae as a medical secretary. Linda Bowles Killea, her other daughter, teaches and has specialized in learning disabilities in Cleveland, Ohio. Linda graduated from University of North Carolina and received her masters from Case Western Reserve. We are sorry to announce that Kathryn's son, Robert L. Bowles was killed September, 1971. He was a junior at Appalachian State College. Kathryn's husband, William, passed away in October, 1975 at the age of 63. He died of cancer. Bill was an

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hitect in Charlotte, North Carolina. We share
r thoughts, Kathryn.

. *Mary Lou Wilcox* Dull
6 Harvard Avenue, N.W.
nton, Ohio 44709

Jean Moore Basnight's husband retired on
uary 1, 1976 with over forty years service
h Texaco Inc. In July they sold their home
Atlanta, Georgia and moved to Virginia
ach, Virginia. A letter arrived in the Alumni
fice from *Barbara Goines* Mann. Her daugh-
s, Mary-Jacquelyn and Barbara F., are well
ablished in Interesting careers. One, a mu-
an technician at the Smithsonian Institution,
he assistant head of the SEM laboratory.
e other, has her Masters in Nutrition, is nu-
tion Consultant in Public Health, her specialty
maternal and infant nutrition. As for
bara's husband and her, they are still running
o businesses - a construction company and an
uipment and supply company. They manage
take a couple of interesting trips each year
d right now they are looking forward to
nuary '77 with great anticipation. Barbara
d hubby have chartered a sailing yacht with
ew, and will cruise the Caribbean. They have
eamed about such a vacation for years and
cided it was time to do it before they get too
d to enjoy it. Happy sailing, Barbara!

'3

gs. ***Frances Wills*** Stevens
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leigh, North Carolina 27609

I received a letter from ***Virginia Johnson***
ueller and was glad to hear from her. How-
er, it contained bad news. ***Mary Wallace***
uskey lost her husband with a heart attack
n October 21. She is returning to Memphis
here her children are. Please send new
ddress. Virginia has been laid up with a
ptured leg muscle and had been on crutches
nce August 17. She is almost recovered. Her
aughter is in North Carolina working and
oing to college. I also had a note from ***Migit Gardner*** Livesay that she lost Bob July 10. He
ad a stroke 2 weeks earlier. Migit was at MWC
nly 2 years and was my suitemate in Ball.
his had to go to press by December 10 thus
o Christmas news. The office has received a
wswhipping of Ensign Scott H. Scully. ***Claire Moore*** Kelly has just pinned on the same pair
of wings her husband received 32 years ago on
her son Scott. Her husband, Ralph, first received
he wings during World War II in which he
erved as a Navy carrier pilot in the Pacific. Ralph
was at Pearl Harbor at the start of the war and
was off the coast of Japan during the surrender.
Our congratulations to Claire, Ralph and Scott!

'44

Mrs. ***Jean DeShazo*** Flemer
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Richmond, Virginia 23227

Mrs. ***Christine Vassar*** Farrar
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Midlothian, Virginia 23113

We received a letter from ***Fran Treacy***. She is very busy devoting her time to the Unevangelized Fields Missions in GUYANA, South America. She was in the U.S. for four months to spend time with her family and friends in Eastern Pennsylvania. While Fran was here, she had a good medical check-up and found out she was in good physical condition. If any of her friends would like to write Fran, here is her address: Unevangelized Fields Mission
Lethem
Rupununi
GUYANA, South America

We wish you best of luck in your endeavors, Fran!

'45

Mrs. ***Virginia Gunn*** Blanton
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Richmond, Virginia 23226

Very little news this time - hope to get lots of information before the next dead-line in April. Martha Holloway (Mrs. James J. Holloway) lives in Lynchburg, Virginia, with her patent attorney husband and three children, Jamie, Anne and Sam. Her sister, ***Hilda Holloway*** Law, was in the class of '43. ***Anne Jackson*** (Mrs. Anne J. Henry) lives at Virginia Beach and works as a reading diagnostician for Virginia Beach schools. She received her masters degree from Longwood in 1964. She has a daughter and son. ***Betty Jean Keith*** (Mrs. John Alexander) lives in Randolph, New York, and teaches elementary vocal music and directs a choir at the Presbyterian Church. Her husband is retired. They have three children, Kathy, Keith and Kim. ***Virginia Gunn*** Blanton (Mrs. William J.) - I have a new granddaughter, Susan, who joins Carol and Cathie, the daughters of son Bill. Come on, you grandmothers, let us hear about your families!

–Virginia

We have received word from ***Marjorie Storms*** Reddock and her husband, Ruskin. They just returned from a July and August tour of Ireland, Scotland, Wales, and England. She says it was a real heritage trip that was truly beautiful. Marjorie can help us with our up coming Alumni trip to Ireland and Scotland in June and July. If you are interested in going, maybe you can write Marjorie at 410 Walton Avenue, Tarpon Springs, Florida 33589, for news of her trip. ***Natalie Kerus*** McWilliams has very exciting news to share with us. She is now embarking on a new vocation at the age of 52 - that of a Lay Minister in the First Congregational United Church of Christ. This is a three-year study program that is very exciting and stimulating with other persons throughout the State of Ohio. Natalie is one of the few women in this pilot program. We all extend our very best wishes to you and your family in this new profession.

'46

Mrs. ***Jane Hockenberry*** Holden
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Annandale, Virginia 22003

Word has been received to the Alumni Office through ***Eleanor Pollock*** (Vice President - Fund Raising) from ***Janice Worsley*** Mayberry. Janice's oldest son, Walt, received his Master of Science Degree in Electrical Engineering from Stanford University, Palo Alto, California in June, 1976. Two of her other sons and Janice went out for his graduation and all four of them toured California for about two weeks. They had a marvelous time. Upon returning Janice found Linzy, her husband, in the hospital with a flare-up with his heart, but he seems to be doing pretty well now although he's still having to take things easy. Janice's second son, Charles, is in his senior year at Western Carolina university, Cullowhee, North Carolina and Wade, son No. 3 is a Freshman at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. Paul, her youngest, is a senior in high school this year and is busy as can be as President of the Student Government.

Our congratulations go to Linzy and Janice who celebrated their 30th wedding anniversary on December 20th! May you be blessed with 30 more. In our office Christmas greetings we received a nice letter from ***Elizabeth Stallings*** Sharpe. She and husband, Coy, celebrated their 30th anniversary in Hawaii! They attended a 35th anniversary reunion of the Pearl Harbor Survivors. Coy was in the Navy during the Pearl Harbor attack and served on the U.S.S. Tennessee. This was his first trip back since the war and Elizabeth's first visit to Hawaii. Happy Anniversary Elizabeth and Coy! The office has just received news of the death of Naney Augusta Williams. Our deepest sympathies are extended to her family. ***Jean Wilson*** Tulley writes that she is a medical secretary in the U.S.P.H.S. Hospital in Norfolk, Virginia. Her daughter is graduating this year from Randolph Macon College and she still has a sixteen year old Junior in high school.

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Non Garland Howard died of cancer August 4, 1976 at her home in Sanford, North Carolina. Nan taught in high schools in Warrenton, Charlottesville, and Atlanta, Georgia for 10 years. Her husband, De Paul Howard, and three teenage children (1 girl - 2 boys) are her survivors. Nan was active in church and civic organizations and was a member of the Sanford-Lee County School Board at the time of her death. She was the sister of ***Meg Garland*** Deitz '55. Our deepest sympathies to her family.

'48

Mrs. ***Miriam M. Whitley*** Knight
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Lewisburg, West Va. 24901

Ashby Griffin Mitchell was named "Teacher of the Year" for 1976 by the Woman's Club of Culpeper, Va. Mrs. Mitchell, who holds a Masters Degree in Education from the University of Virginia, has taught mathematics at Culpeper County High School for 20 years.

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Mrs. ***Irvin Whitlow*** Westbrook
27 E. Gray Street
Sandston, Virginia 23150

Our deepest sympathy is extended to the family and friends of ***June Shirley Brandow*** Nixon. June died quietly at her home in Bowie, Maryland on June 10, from a heart attack. The following poem is dedicated to her memory:

"Putting Out the Lamp"

Death is not extinguishing the light –
Blank darkness when the spark of life is gone;
It, rather, is an ending of the night,
A putting out the lamp at break of dawn.

Just softly putting out the little lamp
That burns within this life to light our way,
A lamp no longer needed when the dawn
Has come to usher in that brighter day.

No, death is not extinguishing the light –
No setting down of dark when life is gone;
Death is only putting out the lamp –
A lifting of the shade to greet the dawn.
–Helen Lowrie Marshall

Thank you ***Irvin Whitlow*** Westbrook for sending this in and sharing it with us all. Our sincere best wishes are extended to ***Mary Elwang*** Shannon Sharpley. She and Dr. Miles Sharpley of Fredericksburg, were married on December 26th.

'50

Mrs. ***Dorothy Held*** Gawley
177 McCosh Road
Upper Montclair, N.J. 07043

Allan and ***Barbara Booker*** Palmer's son, David, married Karen Lynn Larson of Charlotte August 29, 1976. They live at Virginia Beach where David is a paramedic and wife,

Karen, is an x-ray technician. *Alyce Deens* wrote and told us of her wonderful trip to Utah. She said the rock formations and mountains were so beautiful with lots of space to breath in. Alyce is going to be busy with two graduations this year, one of her niece, Cindy Deens and the other of her nephew, Ensign Hank Deens. We know that she is proud of these two!

'51

Mrs. *Anne Craig* Rusmiscell
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Beechwood Manor
Hopewell, Virginia 23860

Dorothy Belden Wood wrote that it will soon be 20 years that she has been living in Tuscaloosa. Her daughter Kim is married and she and husband, Rusty, are stationed in Hawaii for three years. Courtesy of U.S. Army. Her son, Kevin, is a senior in high school and hasn't made college plans yet. He wants to continue running. Kevin finished 6th in 4A class cross country state meet. Dorothy stays very busy with church and community activities, Girl Scouts, in particular. *Belen M. Camacho* writes for the last two years she has been working for Loctite Corp., a subsidiary of a stateside and multinational chemical specialty products company. They produce the extraordinary superbonder. Belen travels often and has attended the first Loctite symposium in South America held at Sao Paulo, Brazil. After Brazil she spent some time visiting Venezuela.

'53

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Our class news questionnaire was a success and we have a good start on our Homecoming informational booklet. Thanks to all of you for suggestions and support. Our deadline for this report is December 10, for publication in February. Next deadline is April 21 so continue to return the questionnaires or a note. *Doris Lindsay* Buschman remarried one and a half years ago and is the Eastern Region Personnel Representative for the First Union National Bank/Cameron Brown; *Burr Anderson* Camp has her MA in English and was a Real Estate salesperson in '75; *Ruth Williams* Campbell is Assistant Professor of Pediatrics, Medical College of Virginia. She has two children, age 12 and 7. Ruth's husband succombed to leukemia in June, 1976 and we extend our sympathy. *Barbara McFarland* Carper lives in Virginia Beach where she is President of Baptist Women of Westwood Hill Baptist Church. *Janet Swan* Clements sent us a ticket for *Shrieks of Arabie*, Monroe Auditorium, 8:15 p.m., May 4th, 1951. Janet hopes to start a Doctoral program in Museum Art at Emory in September. *Garnette Louise Bell* Crawford leads the busy life of the wife of a College President. Garnett's husband is President of Salisbury State College.

Elizabeth Railer Emde lives in Lodi, California which makes it difficult to attend our Homecomings. *Jimmie Rivers* Finklea Townsend lives in Charlotte, NC where she is a member of the Medical and Mint Museum of Art Auxiliaries. *Martie Jane Hoke* Harris is Executive Secretary of the Santa Fe, New Mexico Council on International Relations and teaches piano. *Becky Spitzer* Harvill teaches sociology and special education at Lee High School in Staunton and directs the activities of her six children. *Anne Smith* Jenkins lives in Lakeland, Florida; *Peggy Hopkins* Johnson invites all members of the Class of '53 to her "Open House" . . . for the entire Homecoming Weekend. Peggy was selected as coach of her Middle School team of six students to represent Virginia on the CBS Children's program *Way Out Games* on December 25th. Congratulations, Peg. We have included only a portion of the replies we received and those are in alphabetical order. Kthrough W will appear in our next letter.

'55

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Francis Pruden Allen still keeps in close touch with MWC roommate, *Nancy Rakes* Moorcones. This past Thanksgiving, Nancy, husband Tony and five children visited Fran and Mike and their five children. Fran and Mike's oldest daughter Deborah, married William Cash on April 21, 1975. *Joan E. Kleinknecht* has been busy teaching a very interesting second grade class. She introduced her students to Thomas Jefferson, George Washington and many more of our founding fathers. Her love of history method of teaching brought forth this reply from one of her student's parents. I'm sure Joan won't mind if I share it with all of you. (I feel that this is what being a Mary Washington College Alumni is all about - Editor).

"What I Have Learned As A Parent Of A Student In Miss Kleinknechts' Class"

I have seen my daughter blossom under the superb direction of a very wonderful person
I have heard words of wisdom and knowledge from a seven year old that taught me things I didn't know
I have seen your teachings and philosophy, through Laurie, make their mark on her younger sibling who at four years old knows George Washington and Thomas Jefferson!
I have had the privilege of knowing someone who truly understands the word LOVE and stresses its importance in all phases of her students lives
I have been a part of a school year experience that is the unique gift to parents and children of your class each year
I have adopted, for my own growth and development the phrase "Lost time is never found"
I have seen Laurie receive the special blessing of learning for the love of knowledge
I have seen an academic year shaped by not only the "three R's," but by something much more important to a child's development - self-awareness and self-satisfaction and joy of life
I have a whole year of Laurie's life captured by the special papers you save as our "holiday" gifts
I have learned to believe in miracles.

by Lois Ringelheim/76

'58

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Richmond, Virginia 23233

Judith T. Gatlin writes that she has changed jobs and moved to Greenville, S.C. She is now directing a faculty development project at Furman University in career planning for liberal arts graduates and programs for women, funded by a Mellon Foundation grant. Interestingly enough, one of the three other new women on the faculty at Furman is also a Mary Washington graduate, *Sue Olinger* Shaw, 1961, who has a Ph.D. from Harvard in economics and who just given birth to her fifth child.

'59

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Help – the news is SPARCE! Even a postcard will do! *Ann Watkins* Steves and Bob announce the birth of William on October 2 their 4th child, 3rd son. *Priscilla Brown* Wardlaw and Charles had a fabulous trip to Europe during the summer. She also took the boys for a week in Bermuda. Continues to work with her alumnae and Chris and Robin and their "social engagements" keep her on the run. The Trudeaus are fine - had lots of company during the summer and of course busily preparing for the holiday season for Excited Person Number One - Virginia. Her 1977 brings happiness to everyone. *Edith Sheppard* Ott is now doing her twelve month internship in clinical child psychology at the Virginia Treatment Center for children. Edith has served on the Distinguished Alumni Committee and currently working with the Regional Scholarship Committee. Thanks for helping, Edith!

'60

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Lynne Hays Sprowls writes us that her sister *Diane Hays* Neuman, has written, illustrated and done the calligraphy for an informative book of Yoga, *How to Get the Dragons Out of Your Temple."* While it is technical and written for practical use, it is presented with a delightful tongue-in-cheek sense of humor. Diane has been a student of Yoga for 23 years and has had her own Yoga school, *The Diane Neuman Fellowship*, on Union Street in San Francisco for the past seven years. She is currently working on another book focusing on the application of Yoga to the prevention and rehabilitation of stroke victims. Since Diane was an art major I should mention that she continues to pursue her activities in both the fine arts and crafts which were well lauded at MWC. *Rose Bennett* Gilbert is now writing syndicated home furnishings column for New York Daily News. She is currently working on a book about Early American decorating to be published in January '78 by Doubleday, Inc.

Joann (Jody) Close has sent Christmas greetings from Korea. She is currently employed by the U.S. Army as an Education Counselor. She is interested in helping anyone who might want to attend ECOKA University, the foremost woman's university there. If anyone is interested, they can write the Alumni Office and we will forward it to Jody.

'61

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Miss *Lynn C. McCarthy*
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My determination to pursue long-lost classmates led me to begin in this neck of the woods. One phone call found *Betty Louise Poer* Rose, who was with us our freshman year – and who also was a French Hiller. Betty Louise, originally from Winchester, Ky., transferred to the University of Kentucky in '58 and graduated in 1961. She and her husband, Jim, have a farm near

Shelbyville. Their two children, Jamie and Melissa, are 10 and 7, respectively. Both Betty Louise and Jim are active in community affairs and have been busy remodeling their home. The more we chatted, the more we found how close we had been but didn't know it. For instance, when *Patsy Hikgartner* Bruckner and I were at U.K. in 1962, Betty Louise was living in Lexington. Then, we found that Jim's brother is married to the daughter of a staff member who, before retirement, worked in the same section as I did. The clincher, however, was learning that our seats in the Rupp (basketball) Arena in Lexington are in the same section, four rows apart! As we had a basketball game on the evening of the day we talked, we saw each other for the first time in eighteen years! There's a message here – call a classmate – you can't imagine how terrific and how much fun it is to renew old friendships.

We have just heard that Kimberly Ann Poole, 12 year old daughter of *Linda Lee Giles* Poole, passed away November 12. Our sincere sympathies to Linda and family. Kimberly Ann will be missed by her family and friends. As we "go to press" with this news, the U.K. football team is heading for the Peach Bowl in Atlanta. The Wildcats play UNC. While under any other circumstances I'd be cheering on the Tarheels (both my sister and brother-in-law are UNC graduates), I'll be found on the Wildcat side of the field on December 31. Rabid U.K. fans snatched up the tickets two hours after the windows opened. Last we heard, three of every four tickets were in the hands of Big Blue followers. The excitement of the first Bowl trip since the 1951 season has spilled over into basketball and reservations have already been made by many Kentuckians for the NCAA finals on March 26 and 28 – and where are the finals? – Atlanta! The Rupp Arena which I referred to opened this past fall. Located in downtown Lexington, it seats 23,000 and is the largest basketball arena in the country. The arena is named for Adolph Rupp, fondly known as "the Baron of Basketball," who coached U.K. teams for 42 years before retiring in 1972. He had 42 winning seasons and produced 874 victories. This new arena goes with our new football stadium which seats 56,000. Now, tell me we're not rabid U.K. supporters!

A note from *Prudie Shepard* finds her the proud owner of a home as of this past summer - 3 bedrooms, 2 full baths, acres of woods, a pine grove, her own swimming hole, 2 "hounds', a rabbit, and birds. She's invited us for the invite! Her new address is Grays Plain Road, Sandy Hook, CT 06482. Connie, you and Andy left Louisville too soon. This past November was the coldest November since 1951, and we caught sight of our first snow before Thanksgiving. On November 29, thermometers in Frankfort registered a brisk –7°. The five inches of snow in the '75-76 winter made for quite a mild winter in central Kentucky. Generally, we have 16-20 inches. Despite our being caught off guard by this year's freezing rain and snow, I'm glad we're back to four seasons. For those of you who aren't familiar with Kentucky's weather, it can change drastically within 24 hours. But, our Springs in thoroughbred country are delightful and our Summers, beautiful.

As for yours truly, I'm still holding down my position as State Child Protective Services Specialist, but continue to have the travel bug. When you read this, I will have between December 22 and January 10, touched down in Virginia, Georgia (twice), Texas, and Oklahoma. Now that you know that Bette, Sue, and I are holding the fort down, let's hear from 'ya. Until next time, "truck 'em safe and truck 'em easy."
– Lynn

'62

Mrs. *Patricia Mackey* Taylor
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Hampton, Virginia 23369

Received such a nice note from *Julie Shumaker* Bailess. She has found a reason to retire – the birth of her son and third child, Todd Scott born September 1976. Julie and husband Bob live in Manassas. Am really looking forward to those Christmas cards with messages - especially notes concerning our 15th reunion. More information will follow early 1977.

'63

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Oceanside, Cal. 92054

I saw *Courtney Lawson* Siorstrom and her two children Erik, 2, and Aune, 5 when they visited her cousin Lisa Anderson here in Wilson. She is keeping busy. *Bee Prall* Granger wrote that she and Bob are moving again, their 14th move in 12 years! Her new address is 225 Heather Lane, Southern Pines, North Carolina 28387. B's neighbor in Pennsylvania Ann Ralston asked to be remembered to high school classmates, *Betsy Lydle* Smith and *Beverly Byrd* Miller.
–Betty

The office has heard from *Wendy Shadwell*, she and *Janice Coleman* visited the campus this summer. They ran into a number of familiar faces among the administration, admired the new physical education facilities, and groumed the loss of Framar Annex. They subsequently heard from *Sheila Wahl* that she had revisited MWC during a trip east this summer. While in Fredericksburg Wendy and Janice visited the Falmouth home of *Beth Lacey* Wiseman '64 and had a lovely dinner with her, her husband Bud, and their three children. They wished that they had had a chance to see Belmont, Gari Melchers' home in Falmouth, where Beth is a weekend volunteer guide. Wendy is curator of prints at the New York Historical Society. Recently she was honored by election to the Print Council of America at their annual meeting in Worcester, Massachusetts.

Cynthia Sharpe Conger has written that she and husband, Oliver, are the proud parents of four beautiful sons. They are George age 14, Andrew age 12, Trip age 9, Carter age 7. Their oldest son has just entered his first year at the Hill School in Pottstown, Penn. from which Oliver graduated in 1953. They lived in Miami for two years before moving to Palm Beach. While in Miami she enjoyed seeing *Janet Bagg* Freisenbruch class of '64 and *Priscilla Buckaway* Benford '61. Both Janet and Priscilla married Quantico Marines. Janet has since moved to the west coast of Florida. This summer *Ann Carson* Wray and her family visited with Cynthia at her summer home in Sea Island, Georgia. Ann and her husband George have two lovely children, Sheldon, age 10 and Will, age 5.

'65

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Baltimore, Maryland 21204

Mary Crawford Volk, assistant professor at Brown University has just finished a study of Vicencio Carducho's *Dialoges de la Pintura* and is completing a book, *Studies in Velazquez: Form and Meaning*. *Bobby Barrett* Crisp and husband, Harry, are proud to announce the birth of their third child, Joseph Eugene Crisp, on March 24, 1976. Little Joe weighed in at 11 pounds 9 ounces! Congratulations Bobby.

'66

Mrs. *Linda Sue Glynn* Hutchinson
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Greensburg, Pa. 15601

Mrs. *Jana Privette* Usry
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Richmond, Virginia 23227

Diana Hamilton Cowell and husband Dan, have announced the arrival of their son, Keith, born December 1, 1963 and their daughter, Kelly, born May 18, 1965. This joyous event took place on August 30, 1976 at the Adoption Placement Service at Lutheran Social Services in Washington, D.C. You have a beautiful family Diana and Dan!

'67

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Burke, Virginia 22015

Mrs. *Mary Mac Blanchard* Harris
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Richmond, Virginia 23225

Sarah P. Nabstedt Barnes and husband, Robert, announce the arrival of their daughter, Jessica Snow Barnes, from Korea on May 23, 1976 at 3:45 a.m. Jessica is a lucky little girl.

'68

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Woodbridge, Virginia 22191

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Bay Village, Ohio 44140

Mrs. *Gail Jargowsky* Farmer
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Lynn Perri Ulm and husband Sam have lived in NYC since 1972. Lynn received her degree in Fashion Design and is now a freelance fashion illustrator and exhausted mother of two year old Jacob. Lynn's sister, *Suzanne Perri* married Dr. Michael Elliott on 6/26. They are stationed in San Diego with the Navy. Suzanne previously earned her Master's degree from U.Va. and taught learning disabled children in Wilmington, Del. *Sue Fuque* Ryan and husband Frank live in Denville, N.J. Their three year old son Frankie is expecting a brother or sister very soon.

Donna Sheehan Gladis and *Susan Wagner* Buelow held an unscheduled reunion in a Chicago department store this fall where they ran into each other while shopping. Donna and Steve were visiting friends in Chicago that weekend. . . small world. It had been 8 years, since

we'd seen each other, although we had corresponded by mail. Susan and Bob and two girls have bought a new home in the Chicago area and have been busy remodeling. Donna and Steve also spent some time with *Suzy Blankenship* Capone and Cap this summer while in Boston. Kevin is now in first grade, and Suzy is busy attending graduate school and working part-time as a school counselor. Pat and *Barbara McLaughlin* Carroll are now living in Kirkland, Washington where Pat is employed by a CPA firm. Peter welcomed a new brother, Michael David, into the family on July 3, 1976.
— Donna

Lucinda P. Long has just completed all requirements for her Ph.D. in political science from Johns Hopkins University on October 8, 1976. She is currently an assistant professor of political science at Montclair State College. Lucinda was just recently elected president of the N.E. Women's Caucus for Political Science. *Mary Ann Burkhart* Smith was an outstanding accountant graduate from Lynchburg College this past spring with a 3.7 average. She passed the CPA examination on her first attempt. This is quite an accomplishment, since only 10 per cent of the candidates taking the examination for the first time pass the entire exam. Mary Ann is now working for Dalton, Pennell, and Company, a CPA firm in Lynchburg. Husband Alan is an attorney, and daughter, Jennifer, age 8 is in the second grade. Mary Ann's sister, *Connie Burkhart* Coggin '67 is living in Fredericksburg with lawyer husband, Rod, and daughter, Sarah, age 1½ years.

'69

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Roanoke, Virginia 24015

Frances Smith Armstrong and husband, T. Christian Armstrong III, announce the arrival of their first child, Betsy Brannan Armstrong, born July 28, 1976 in Livonia, Michigan. Our best wishes to the proud parents.

'71

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Quantico, Virginia 22134

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Glen Allen, Virginia 23060

Linda Bishop Mathias has been busy since '71. Immediately after graduation she served as an officer in the U.S. Army, in 1972 she married Terry Mathias. After the Army she and Terry received their Master of Science in Education degrees from Southern Illinois University. Terry is now employed as assistant to the president of Ottawa University. Linda is currently employed as the children's services Librarian of the Ottawa Public Library. *Donna Lee Roberts* has become Mrs. John Edward Kotheimer. The big event took place on September 26. She is currently employed by the Onslow County Department of Social Services in Roanoke, Virginia.

'72

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Front Royal, Virginia 22630

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Alexandria, Virginia 22304

Kathryn Collixon Ray and Harry W. Elliott were married in Washington, D.C. on June 26th. Several of Kay's classmates were there for the big occasion. Kathryn is working as a librarian at the Brookings Institute and she has begun a doctoral program at George Washington University. *Mary Saunders* Williams, *Shirley Harris*, and *Jan Moore* are all still teaching school. *Kathy Duley* is living in Aspen and looking forward to the ski season. *Terri Hall* Alford and Marty had their second daughter, Mary Elizabeth on June 10th - their 4th anniversary. Marty is still with the Navy in Topsham, Maine.

'73

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Miss *Terry Napolitano*
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Miss *Sue Regan*
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Miss *Eleanor Goddu*
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Miss *Sue Hughes*
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Malvern, Pa. 19355

Miss *Happy Anderson*
22 Parkwood Road
West Islip, N.J. 11795

Susie A. Bond, former Admissions counselor has just begun working as a research assistant in the office of congressman Richard White from Texas. Good luck Susie! *Nancy Smith* Raines is working as a mathematician at Dahlgren while husband William is working as a cabinet maker. *Christine Ransom*, while working for a Master of Divinity degree at Union Theological Seminary, is an inmate counselor for the New York City Department of Correction. *Rebecca Rooney*, 1st Lt. US Army, is stationed at Fort Monroe, VA. and is working on a Masters in Guidance and Counseling at William and Mary. *Debora Olsen* Searfoss is living with husband George in Annandale and working as a research associate. She is also enrolled as a nursing student at George Mason University. *Suzanne Shearer* is working as a registered medical technologist at Duke University Medical Center, where she finished advanced courses in July of 1974. *Winifred Stalnaker* is working as a mathematician for NASA in Hampton, Va.

Mary Lee Stevens received her MS. in Library Science from UNC Chapel Hill in December 1974 and is working as Head of Audio-Visual Services in the High Point, NC Public Library. *Sarah Lewis White* Stout is teaching kindergarten in Charlottesville. *Barbara Taylor* received a masters in Music from Baylor University in May '75 and is working as a music instructor in Charlottesville. *Cynthia Thaxton* is working as an engineering technician at the terminal of the Trans-Alaskan Pipeline in Valdez, Alaska. *Nancy Wilder* Thompson has received her masters from the University of Virginia and is teaching spanish in Richmond. *Ellen Harwood* Uzenoff is living in Westport, Conn. and working as a social worker with developmentally delayed children and adults. Husband Robert works for GAF Corporation in New York City. *Barbara Menth* Williams is living in Okinawa with Air Force Dentist husband Mark. *Burrell Morris* Jr. is working as a environmental planner in Grand Haven, Michigan. *Gail Gupton* Owen is working as a social worker in South Boston, Va. Husband Bill is a dentist with his own practice there. *Carol Susan Smith* now lives in New York and works for Trans World Airlines. *Marjorie C. Walsh* has been working on her masters in Special Education at the University of Virginia. *Martha Menk* is an artist in Santa Barbara, California. *Debbie Puryear* is teaching retarded adults in Santa Barbara, California. *Dominique Protopastro* is working for a bank in Connecticut. *Cheryl Fox* Ward is living in Columbia, Maryland with husband Barry where Cheryl is working as a clinical chemist at Johns Hopkins Hospital. Cheryl received her masters in chemistry from the University of Southern Mississippi in August of '75.

Leslie Lynch Westerman is living with husband Robert in Library, Pa. *Gay Lewan* Morrison is living with husband William in Wilmington, Delaware. *Glenda White* is working as a customer service representative at Central National Bank in Richmond, with wedding plans -- husband to be is Dale Pittman who was finishing up law school at T.C. Williams. *Susan White* received her MS in Library Science from Columbia University. *Bambi Creighton* Willis is living in Spotsylvania County with husband AG and son Andrew. Bambi was recently Chairman of the Student Alumni Relations Committee of the MWC National Alumni Association. *Thea Hermit* Wilson and husband Paul are living in Williamsburg where Thea is teaching earth science. *Mary Sue Warren* Winer and husband Robert are living in Fredericksburg, where Mary Sue is teaching. *Clara Woody* is working as a director for the Charles County Economic Development Commission, Inc. in Maryland.

Julie Howe Young is living in San Francisco where Julie is working as an economist. *Nancy Greer* Gray and husband Dennis and son Jeremy recently returned from a three year tour in Germany; they are now in Fayetteville, NC. *Peggy Christensen* is living in Standardsville, Va. and working as a psychiatrist's secretary. *Susie Cahill* is working in the DC public schools' system, at Stevens school, where the new President's daughter is to go. *Barbara Barnes* Krug and husband Larry are happily expecting their first child in February.
— Susan

'74

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Newport News, Virginia 23601

Miss *Martha Welte*
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Rolling Meadow, Illinois 60008

Miss *Susan Mary Tyler*
2339 B W. Grace Street
Richmond, Virginia 23220

Sherri A. Michel has received her master's degree in Social Work. She is currently involved in social service work in Richmond at Manor-Care Homes Projects. *Mary Tavolacci* and husband Michael Quirk announce the birth of their baby girl, Ann Elizabeth Tavolacci on June 8, 1976. *Holly Strawbridge* is finishing her MA in Art History at Case Western Reserve University. Her thesis is on 19th Century French Realist Painting. Holly had a fantastic experience this summer. She conducted the Cleveland Orchestra on opening night of their summer Pops series at Blossom Music Center. After that, she and her sister went to Europe for 2½ months to travel and see friends. Holly would like her old friends to drop her a line at 20700 University Blvd., Shaker Heights, Ohio 44122.

A few members of the class of '74 got together for a mini reunion after 2½ years, at the home of Mark and *Faith Geibel* Williams '75 in Fredericksburg. Present were *Cyndy Gorwitz* Drach, recently returned from Italy and presently living in Fort Benning, Ga., and *Missie Carpenter*, recently returned from Togo, West Africa where she was in the Peace Corps. Missie plans to return to Togo in late November to marry a Quebecqcois, who is in the Canadian Peace Corps. She'll also teach school until Pierre's commitment is up next summer. Also present at the Williams were *Linda Kier* Driscoll, a teacher at Spotsy H.S. and *Jeanne Sayre*, an accountant in Richmond.

Karen Burley Warren married Richard Warren on July 31, 1976 and are currently living in Winston Salem, N.C., where Richard is attending Bowman Gray School of Medicine. Karen is working in the guidance department of a junior high school.

'75

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Miss *Judy Saul*
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Miss *Carol L. Pappas*
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Los Angeles, California 90068

Anne Nelson Harris and *Sydney Luck* are sharing an apartment in Richmond. Sydney is working as a management associate for United Virginia Bank (started in Aug. of '75). Anne is working as a probation and parole officer in the Department of Corrections (started in July '76). They have been in Richmond since October '75 and would like to hear from any classmates in the area. *Dianne L. Ferree*, went back to school at night to take certification courses and did student teaching at James Monroe during summer 1976. She is currently teaching Biology and Ecology at Bowling Green Sr. High School.

'76

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Miss *Margo Clifford*
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Alexandria, Virginia 22302

"It's really cold here in Richmond this time of year. When I let the cat out in the cold mornings I'm reminded of the icy walks from Jefferson to Seacobeck. Those cold walks and warm friendships shared over the Seacobeck stew are memories that we never outgrow. Plans made around the Seacobeck tables are now taking shape for many of our classmates."

I saw *Janice Tucker* at one of the VMI games at Lexington. She is in training with a major northern chemical firm in their management salesperson division. *Daphne Johnston* is also in management training with one of the commercial banks here in Richmond. Also in Richmond is *Debbie Smith*. She is working at Thalhimers while getting her masters in special education. *Sydney Byrd* is also in school, training to be a Physical Therapist at MCV. I have also heard from *Lundy Baker*. It seems that she was "let go" from her FM radio station on the flimsy excuse that her voice was too cute. This type of sex discrimination is what is keeping the college woman on the bottom of most pay and promotion scales. Lundy in the meantime has been offered a position with CBS in their children's programming section. I guess a "cute voice" is an asset in that field. Let us hope that with the new government and the eventual passage of the Equal Rights Amendment that sexism will finally be a thing of the past and discrimination just a memory. That's about it from here. I have a customer coming in for a new savings account. We are selling those TV games as bonus gifts and it has really kept me busy. Thinking about all of you and hoping you are happy in whatever you are doing.

– Patti Jo

Janet Anne Platt has been working with the President Ford Committee since March '76. Her activities with the Committee include working with the Youth Office of the President Ford Committee. March-August '76. Her work has included pre-convention planning and working with Carolyn Booth, the National Youth Director of the PFC, plus attending the Republican Convention in Kansas City. last August as part of the PFC's Presidentials staff. At present Janet is now working with the Treasurer's Office of the President Ford, to get a different slant on how one sees a Presidential Campaign, especially one that now has a legal spending limit. As a recent graduate of MWC, Janet is grateful to have the opportunity to work on a Presidential Campaign and particulary since political science was her major. It certainly has been a very busy and exciting 8 months for Janet.

Martha Farmer Miller and husband Richard, have announced the birth of a fourth son, Mark Saunders Miller, born on September 20, 1974. *Harriett W. Condrey* has accepted a job with Elwyn - Delaware Rehabilitation center. This job entails working with the handicapped in a sheltered workshop as a floor supervisor. *Patricia Lorraine Barton* and *Richard Latham Bouwmans* were married November 5 in Falls Church, Virginia. Pat is employed by the Federal Highway Administration and Richard is employed by C & P Telephone. Our congratulations to both alumni.

On August 7 *Linda Bennett* was married to David Vann Petten in Virginia Beach in a candlelight ceremony. Bridesmaids from Mary Washington included Kyna Bott and Linda's roommate, Betsy McNeil. Linda and David are residing in Charlottesville where Dave has a double major in nuclear engineering and applied mathematics. After graduation, he will be an Ensign in the U.S. Navy. Linda is teaching seventh grade mathematics for the Fluvanna county school system and she loves it.

I regret that I missed the last deadline but it came at a hectic time for me. I was married August 21 to Vince Arbelaez following our lengthy (six week) engagement. We are now living in Charlottesville where Vince is in his first year of Law School at U.Va. I am cashiering part time, substituting, and believe it or not, still cooking. Others of our class in Charlottesville are *Maggie Walter* and *Gail Bryant*, both in Medical School. *Kathy Bortz* is in the Law School, while *Jane* Reese is studying for her master's in Chemical Engineering. *Elaine Porrino* and *Ann Carnevale* are both in the School of Architecture, studying City Planning. Others working here are *Toni Hoover*, *Laurie Raup*, and *Sarah Robinson*.

I see *Betty Anne Gupton* frequently. She still parties often in Charlottesville in between working for the Treasurer's office in Virginia Beach. *Susan Cole* is teaching in Virginia Beach. *Kathy Valentine* married Jeff Evans in September and is now the assistant manager for a job placement company in Virginia Beach. *Kathy Manikas* is teaching fourth grade at Hartwood Elementary School in Stafford County. *Diane Pearson* is teaching first grade at Spotswood. *Carolyn Yowell* is a permanent substitute for Orange County where *Margo Clifford* is also teaching. *Lynn Leggett* is in grad school at UNC (Chapel Hill) studying History, while *Sue Smith* is working for her M.A. in Geography.

Jacque Shaner is studying Chemistry at San Diego. *Isabel Garcia* is in Dental School at MCV. *Susan Fasnacht* is pursuing studies in Geography in Calgary. *Lynn Monroe* will begin her studies in January at Boston College in Mass Communications. *Dolly Carmody*, *Paula Boyd*, and *Mary Beth Kamonowski* are working at *Bloomingdale's* at Tyson's Corner. *Joan Lake* is the assistant press secretary for an Arkansas representative. *Cathy Colbert* is the assistant manager at a *Susie's Casual* in Maryland. *Debbie Herlica* is working for United States Automobile Assoc. in Highland Falls, N.Y.

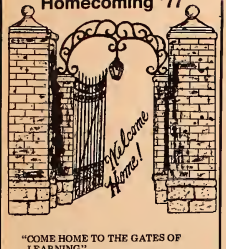
Daphne Johnson is in the Wachovia branch managers training program, while *Sue Moore* works for Wachovia Bank in Winston-Salem, N.C. *Kathy Smith* Kaplan and her husband, Steve, live in Quantico, where Kathy is teaching gymnastics. *Kim Stambaugh* is dancing and studying in N.Y. *Becky Cintron* is working at Potomac Hospital and is looking into grad. school. Many thanks to *Alison Stern* '77 and *Leslie Blair* '77 for helping me get the scoop on our classmates. (If only they had typed this. . .)

– Jody

Marriages

Patricia Barton '76 to Rick Bouwmans
Carrie Bell '76 to Jeff Jacobus
Rebecca Chambers '76 to Michael Scanlon
Linda Clark '76 to Fred Esser
Mary Ann Kalafat '76 to John Brower
Mary Kennedy '76 to John Thorpe
Mary Jane Long '76 to Cary Nicholls
Jody Nutter '76 to Vince Arbelaez
Martha Prettyman '76 to Dwight Lyons
Kathy Smith '76 to Steve Kapitan
Mollie Wilson '76 to Charles Shoemaker
Kathy Wright '76 to Tim Barnes
Kathy Anderson '76 to Patrick Roach '76

Homecoming '77



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- Full breakfast daily in Ireland and continental in Scotland
- Dinner on three evenings in Ireland and three in Scotland
- Transfers and sightseeing by luxury motor coach daily
- Services of experienced driver/guide
- MEDIEVAL BANQUET in Bunratty or Knappogue Castle
- All local tips, taxes and porterage
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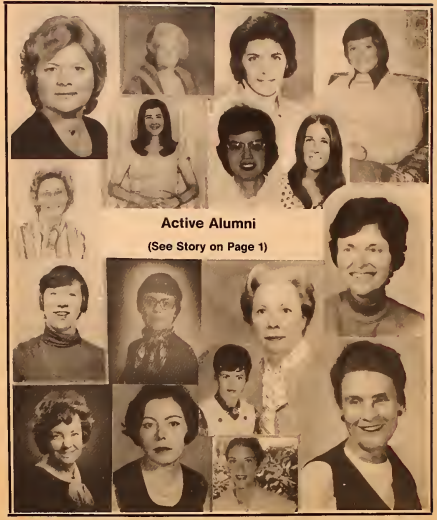

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